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## HEAVY RAINS OVER STATE CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE—PROPERTY DAMAGE

FORTY-SIX LIVES REPORTED LOST IN STORMS FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE DURING PAST WEEK

## HEAVIEST LOSS AT FT. WORTH TUESDAY

Big Rains Are Reported Throughout the State, and Have Extended Into New Mexico and Oklahoma. Plains in Fine Condition—The Most Gratiating Crop Prospects in Years.

From all parts of the country comes the announcement of rain. Many places report very heavy rains and much damage to the state, though no damage is reported from the Plains. The rains of last week, coming on top of those of last week, certainly has put things in fine condition on the Plains, and not a line of industry that one can think of will not be benefited by the splendid season now in the ground in this section.

Agricultural conditions in this section are certainly A-1 at this time, and never before in the history of the South Plains was the outlook for a bumper crop more favorable. Reports from elsewhere shows the rain has been general and has been damaging in many places.

Dallas, Texas, April 26.—Forty-seven persons were unaccounted for, or were reported known dead today, as a result of the floods and one wind storm in Texas in the last twenty-four hours. The list was: Fort Worth, 36 missing. Breckenridge, 3 reported drowned. Grand Prairie, 2 missing. Palmer, 2 reported drowned. Waco, 1 reported drowned. Sonora, 1 drowned. Belton, 1 drowned. Near Cleburne, one man reported killed in storm yesterday. Actual casualties will be known only after the flood waters go and the list of missing and reports of drownings can be verified.

Fort Worth, April 26.—Thirty-six persons are dead or missing in the Trinity river flood here, a revised list indicates. The new unofficial list includes:

Mrs. Cordie Russell, 45, missing. Unidentified woman and child, seen to drown. Billy Harris, believed drowned. Shelby Sellers, wife, mother-in-law and five children, missing. George Perkins, John Ferguson, Starr Williams and Dave T. previously reported missing, were rescued this morning.

Allen Harris, brother of Allen, wife and three children, White Settlement Road.

Mrs. G. W. Pettis, 48, believed drowned when rescue boat capsized. Mrs. Davis, also said to be about 70 years old, is reported lost from the same boat.

Joe Hartman, son of Mrs. Rosie Hartman.

Dan Handy, Van Zandt addition, and his three children.

Mrs. Pierce, living near Chevrolet Plant.

Mrs. Regan, who lived with Mrs. Pierce.

Both were elderly women and were reported seen walking about their house as the waters rushed on, the women refusing to leave.

Eugene Aker, his wife and child, are reported among the missing.

M. F. Ward, his wife and three children, who lived one block west of the end of Van Zandt viaduct.

Miss Vestal Moore, 18, whose home is near Waco, visiting in the home of Fred Yates, two blocks north of the Chevrolet Plant, believed drowned.

Elderly Woman Drowns

An elderly woman clinging to a small baby was seen by M. J. Faris to drown at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday about half a mile from the Van Zandt viaduct.

Mrs. Gene Walker and her daughter, reported Tuesday as lost were located Wednesday morning on the east side.

3 Drown at Breck

Breckenridge, Texas, April 26.—Three persons are reported drowned in the sudden flooding of Gonzales creek here at 2 o'clock this morning which ousted 300 sleeping residents from their homes. Reports of death could not be verified. Two prisoners in the county jail, built rafts and assisted in rescuing persons from their water-surrounded homes. One man was rescued after three hours in the water.

Lake Full at Abilene

Sixteen additional feet of water had run into Lake Abilene by 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, according to a telephone message to Mayor Dallas Scarborough from Water Superintendent L. A. Grimes, who went to the lake early Wednesday morning with Assistant City Engineer O. K. Hobbs.

At that hour the lake was over half full, and the water was still coming in. The big dam was declared to be holding well.

By early Wednesday morning 12 feet of water had run into the lake from a big rain, making a forty-foot depth, and sending the water six or eight feet above the bottom of the rip-rap. The mayor estimated that at that time the lake had about three and a half billion

gallons in it, sufficient to last three or four years without any more rain.

### Big Spring Fears Flood

Big Spring, Texas, April 26.—Commencing at noon the Big Spring section was flooded by one of the heaviest rains in years. Already six inches has fallen and it is still raining.

All available wagons are being used in moving people from the lower sections of the city even in the heart of the city. Damage is being done by flood waters as the T. and P. track follows the creek or draw.

It is feared that serious wash-outs may result. Railroad men coming in from the west report big flood waters rapidly moving to the city and it is feared that the flood similar to the one in 1902 will be repeated.

## Early Planting Proves Hurtful To Wheat Crop

Harmon Benton, county agent, has received a letter from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, stating that specimens submitted from here had tuberculosis toward "green bugs." This is probably due to early planting, said Mr. Benton, who urges farmers to cease this practice.

Wheat in this section should not be planted before September 20, according to Mr. Benton. Danger from bugs would be greatly eliminated by following out that plan, he said.

The letter from College Station follows:

"We have yours of April 20, together with the specimens to which it refers. The latter appear to be very near the 'green bugs.' An incipient infestation can usually be eradicated by plowing up and working over the infested area, but this is hardly practicable when an infestation becomes generally established.

"At this late date, I doubt seriously if any further widespread injuries will result from this species, because natural parasites tend to hold the pest in check. A number of specimens, which you enclosed were parasitized, indicating that the parasite is present."—Amarillo News

### NATIONAL PHYSICAL CULTURE WEEK BEGINS ON MONDAY

The program sponsored by the National Physical Culture Week Committee and backed by the local Chamber of Commerce is in full blast. This is something that should have the careful attention of the entire citizenship of not only this town, but all the nation, for it is a national move. It is a question that vitally concerns everyone. Coupons are now being distributed by the Chamber of Commerce whereby all can take advantage of the opportunities extended by this committee. Merely by mailing in this coupon they will mail to you free of charge a complete set of setting-up exercises, and a properly balanced menu for an entire week.

Their program for these exercises is as follows to be executed daily: Spend ten minutes in setting-up exercises; sleep with windows open, and secure a minimum of ten hours during the week in the open air; walk at least three miles a day; treat your stomach with respect; eat meat not more than once a day; balance your meals with fruit, green salads, and other vegetables; drink at least eight glasses of pure water daily; completely relax for at least 15 minutes each day and conserve your energy cultivate happy thoughts and think in terms of health.

If you are not interested in this you should be, and literature concerning same can be secured at the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### CHARLIE W. FERGUSON SPENT SUNDAY IN LUBBOCK

Charles W. Ferguson, who is a student at S. M. U., Dallas, was a week end guest at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Ferguson, Saturday and Sunday. He occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday at the evening hour and his discourse was greatly enjoyed by the splendid congregation present to hear him. He returned to Dallas Monday to resume his studies, and will be there till the close of the school term.

### Ben H. North, of Decatur, Indiana, returned Wednesday of this week to that place, after spending several days here transacting business.

### METHODIST PASTOR WILL PREACH AT MORNING HOUR

The Methodist pastor announced last Sunday that he would be out of town Sunday, and there would be no preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but since the District Conference has been postponed, he will be at home, and will preach at the usual hour. The Epworth League of the church will have charge of the evening services, however, as previously announced. This service promises to be a very interesting one, and the public is invited to attend.

### JAMES A. HUGHES BUYS THE PALACE GROCERY

A deal was consummated this week, whereby James C. Hughes becomes the owner of the Palace Grocery Store, formerly conducted by William and O'Neal, on Avenue I. Mr. Hughes is an experienced business man, from Hereford, and comes highly recommended as a citizen, and the Avalanche is pleased to number him among our business men. Messrs. O'Neal and Williams have not made known their intentions for the future, but we understand that Mr. Wilson will remain with the new firm.

## PROCLAMATION

### Clean Up and Paint Up and Keep It Up!

Know all Men, Women and Children by these Presents:

THAT, Whereas, the NATIONAL CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP CAMPAIGN has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the United States.

In relieving UNEMPLOYMENT.  
In safeguarding HEALTH.  
In promoting THRIFT.  
In furthering FIRE PREVENTION.  
In stimulating CIVIC PRIDE; and  
In making the "HOME and CITY BEAUTIFUL"

NOW THEREFORE, Be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough Clean Up and Paint Up campaign in Lubbock, Texas, Beginning Saturday, April 29th, 1922.

This date to mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up and keeping it up. In this worthy movement we urge each citizen to do his or her part to make our community CLEAN, HEALTHY, THRIFTY, SAFE and BEAUTIFUL.

(Signed) PERCY SPENCER,  
Mayor, City of Lubbock

## Make the Hubbers Winners in the First League Game to Be Played Here Next Saturday With Clovis—Come Out

The success of our Hubbers on the Ranger diamond is only a small sample of what those boys can do, and we are sure that to stay with that team as they are staying with the game and on the winning side is the ambition of every progressive person in this section, which the team well deserves, and just to let you know that your opportunity to get into the game with them is here and that they are really soliciting your support the Lubbock Club has done no little advertising for the opening game here tomorrow between the Hubbers and Clovis.

There are eight teams in the West Texas League, and these teams have been divided into two parts, four teams each, and the opening day games are contests between the towns in which these teams are located, a beautiful silver cup to be the prize for the town which has the largest attendance on the opening game, the attendance to be based on the population of the towns in which the game is played.

Lubbock will have to win this cup to keep space with the Hubbers, of which we are all so proud, and certainly we cannot have a one thousand percent team in our city without registering a one thousand percent attendance at their first game, and it is up to every one of

us to buy a ticket and get in on this deal to make Lubbock come out ahead in this contest. The towns with which we are contesting are: Sweetwater, Stamford, and Clovis, and we are sure we will have to hustle to come out ahead on this deal, as these towns are aware of the fact that our team holds the enviable place in playing, and will try hard to keep us from getting ahead on the attendance, and it is up to us to see that we outstrip their most strenuous efforts to win, so let's go. The matter was discussed at the Kiwanis luncheon which was held at the Manhattan cafe yesterday and the consensus of opinion there was that it would be a good idea for all to take an individual hand in winning in this contest, and has been heretofore suggested that the stores close for a while and give all employees an opportunity to buy one of the tickets, and to see the game.

Those who do not live in Lubbock are also urged to attend, as they will see a good lot of team work and at the same time have a patriotic part in putting Lubbock on the map alongside our unmatchable Hubbers. Lubbock wants to put this thing over and Lubbock will put it over. Why not get in with the bunch and root for Lubbock?

## According to Reports 1921 Was Fatal Year For Banks

Washington, D. C., April 21.—During the calendar year 1921, a total of 528 State and private banks in the country were closed, according to statement by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, summarizing bank failures for the year. However, he added, 163 of these banks were able to reopen or otherwise liquidate their liabilities. The liabilities of the other 365 banks aggregated approximately \$96,000,000.

The Southern Geographical Division was the most seriously affected in respect to the number of bank failures and the volume of liabilities, there being a 131 failures with liabilities totaling \$27,000,000 in that section.

Failures in the Western States numbered 122, and in liabilities exceeded \$16,000,000. In the Middle States the number of failures was 60, and the reported liabilities \$9,826,000. Failures to the number of 43 with liabilities exceeding \$13,500,000 occurred in the Pacific States.

There were only five failures in the Eastern States with liabilities of \$3,000,000 and four in the New England States whose liabilities were \$17,700,000.

Failures in States in which the depositors guaranty system is in operation were: Mississippi, 6; Texas, 36; North Dakota, 34; Nebraska 23; Kansas 11; Oklahoma 22; Washington 11.

### MRS. JOHN T. JOHNSON DIES AT SWEETWATER

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Johnson who died late Tuesday afternoon was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson had been ill approximately ten days.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 311 Cedar street in charge of Dr. Henderlite, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Post City. Rev. Henderlite was pastor of the Colorado church during the residence of Mrs. Johnson, prior to her coming to Sweetwater. The services were simple, yet beautiful and impressive.

She is survived by her husband, J. T. Johnson of the Western Windmill Company, and a niece, Mrs. Jay Ingram, whom they reared as their daughter.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were: R. K. McAdams, George Stiles, Dr. K. M. Hodges, Paul Sorenson, J. E. Barrick, S. C. Wilson, manager of the Lubbock branch of the Western Windmill Company. Interment followed in the City Cemetery.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis and daughter were called to Navasota on last Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill.

## NATIONAL CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN OPENS HERE SAT.

EVERY CITIZEN, IF NOT ENLISTED, SHOULD BE DRAFTED IN THIS GREAT MOVEMENT—CLEAN UP THE TOWN

## IMPORTANT TO HEALTH OF ALL THE PEOPLE

Many Things Should Be Done, the Alleys and Vacant Lots Should Be Cleaned Up, Houses Should Be Painted, and Barns and Sheds Renovated—Fire Loss Will Be Greatly Decreased.

## Atty. General's Dept. Ruling of Net Weights

Austin, April 24.—Charles E. Baughman, Commissioner of the State Markets and Warehouse Department has ruled, in accordance with instructions from the Attorney General's Department, that it shall be held a violation of the state law for anyone to sell or offer for sale in the state any commodity in packages or containers unless the net weight of the commodity is stamped on the package or container.

Stamping a package or container "Net Weight when packed" is not compliance with the law, according to Commissioner Baughman. Many packers should take note of this, he said. A number of them have been labeling their products in this manner:—"Pounds net weight when packed," he said.

It is the intent of the law, he asserted that the package or container be stamped with the net weight of the commodity when it is offered for sale.

The ruling includes flour, cotton seed by-products, bran, foodstuffs, packing house products, butter and other commodities.

Commissioner Baughman announced that the department would begin to prosecute these cases in the near future where violators were found.

## Estacado Schools Closed Last Friday Eve With Program

Friday, April 21st was a great day in the Estacado community. On this day they closed one of the most successful school terms witnessed for many years. During the day many good speeches were enjoyed by the crowd, also a good, lively baseball game or two. At the proper time, a spread worthy of the culinary arts of the ladies of that community, was put before the crowd, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Friday night the graduating exercises were held, the senior class consisted of ten students. A great program was had, assisted by addresses by Rev. Baucum, of Floydada, E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock, County Supt. of Lubbock County, and Mrs. Fullingem, of Estacado. Mrs. Fullingem is to be congratulated in that this is her twelfth year that she has delivered the commencement address and diplomas to the graduating class. In her remarks, she gave a history of each one who has graduated from the Estacado schools in the past twelve years, stating that not a one has fallen by the wayside. They are all engaged in some noteworthy work and holding responsible positions, many of whom have finished in the higher institutions of learning of this and other states.

This is a reputation of which every school cannot boast, and Estacado is indeed to be complimented on her splendid showing, both in the number in the graduating class this year, and the good reputation held by the ex-seniors in after life.

### LUBBOCK HUBBERS RETURNED THURSDAY

The Lubbock Hubbers returned Thursday noon from their trip south for their opening games of the season. On account of the heavy rains throughout the country, they were unable to finish the scheduled series there, and are now working hard preparatory to the opening game on the home grounds Saturday. They came back, having only played three games, but brought them on their hips and are playing a thousand percent. Let's see them maintain this lead here Saturday afternoon. Everybody come out.

### ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE 103 ANNIVERSARY

The local lodge I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 103 Anniversary of the order with a special program at their hall here next Tuesday evening. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend this meeting, and out of town or visiting Odd Fellows are especially invited to be present. A good time is anticipated.

The Program Committee of the Civic League have received a telegram from Dr. McKnight, of the State Sanatorium saying on account of a previous engagement he will not be able to make his health week talk May 5.

There are a lot of things to be discussed now—a lot of big news, both locally and nationally. The newspapers are loaded down with records of tremendously important affairs. But neither wars nor famines, nor the overthrow of governments are such important matters of community interest as are these supposedly small things of cleaning up and painting up and getting the community into sanitary shape and pleasing appearance.

Every citizen who does not enlist in this campaign should be drafted. Cleanliness may not be an absolute preventive of disease, but we know with certainty that dirt and filth invite disease. Cleanliness, sanitation, beautification, conservation and safety are all civic synonyms. They symbolize good citizenship and good citizenship is good business. Though the annual loss through lack of painting is greater than the annual loss by fire, cleaning up and painting up is a great step toward the prevention of fire, which costs the nation \$250,000,000 annually. This campaign rids menaces to every community. Remember that all fires are the same size at the start, and if the proper precautions are taken toward keeping away the cause there is much less danger in great conflagrations. An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

At the same time, the alleys should be cleaned, fences and sheds should be repaired, vacant lots should be cleaned and tin cans, paper and weeds should be removed. Are you satisfied with the condition of the sheds and alleys surrounding your place, or even your own yard? Are you ashamed to let your neighbor come into your back yard? If so, you should be ashamed to stay there yourself.

What the sensible, persistent use of paint will do in city or country can be noted by any automobilist. It adds value to property when sales are forced or voluntary. It saves waste otherwise inevitable because of the elements. It enables persons responsible for the family standards to come nearer their ideals. It comes up the self-respect of a neighborhood, town or city. Paint up that house and straighten up those sheds around the place. Houses that are unpainted eye sores are made uglier and more conspicuous when only the streets and grounds around them are straightened up. "A little brush and a splash of paint, makes many a place look new that isn't."

But, the main thing that Lubbock needs is the clearing up of the many vacant lots in the city. Although they are rapidly filling up with beautiful residences, there are yet many more that not only are unattractive on account of the lack of homes, but are made the dumping grounds of the waste from the yards and kitchens with anything from paper sacks and tin cans to old automobile frames. Lubbock has the name of being one of the most progressive little cities in the world, but nothing can give us the black eye quicker than to sit down and allow such conditions to exist, or wait for the other fellow to remedy them. What is everybody's business is nobody's.

Are you doing your part in this great Clean-up and Paint-up campaign? Are you going to put your shoulder to the wheel for the public benefit? This is going to mean a whole lot to the community from a health standpoint, disregarding the feeling of satisfaction we are going to get from having done so.

The campaign opens here Saturday, April 29th, and everybody is expected to join in this great movement. Are you a citizen, or do you just live here? Let's go for a clean town.

### JUNIOR C. OF C. TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Monday evening, May 1st, a general get-together banquet and smoker will be held at the Manhattan Parlor by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this meeting is to arouse interest among all the young men of the city between the ages of 18 and 30 in the work of the Junior Chamber. Every member is expected to be present with as many guests as he can possibly secure.

It is an open meeting, and everyone who is interested in the great work being carried on by this organization, whether or not you are a member at the present time, is urged to attend. The organization is working for the general interest of the town, and you should by all means line up in this work. Phone the Chamber of Commerce at No. 469 if you are going and how many guests you will have.

A very interesting program has been arranged, and you will enjoy the meeting. Come out.

Louis Pieren, of Tipton, Okla., is visiting friends in the city this week.